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SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

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1. REFTEL STATED THERE WAS NO NEED FOR DEMARCHE TO BE MADE TO THE FRENCH ON RESETTLEMENT OF INDOCHINA REFUGEES.
 2. HOWEVER, WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON FRENCH POLICY WITH RESPECT TO ACCEPTING REFUGEES FROM INDOCHINA AND THE ACTUAL AND ANTICIPATED NUMBERS WHO HAVE OR MAY ENTER FRANCE OUTSIDE OF THE US FLOW.
 3. WE ARE RECEIVING PRELIMINARY REPORTS FROM GUAM THAT FRANCE, CANADA AND AUSTRALIA PREFERRED AREAS OF SETTLEMENT FOR SOME REFUGEES ON THE ISLAND. AT THIS POINT, WE HAVE NO QUANTITATIVE FIX ON THIS ISSUE, THOUGH WE EXPECT TO
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RECEIVE MORE FACTS AS PROCESSING CONTINUES. IN THIS REGARD,

WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT FRENCH POLICY AND CRITERIA ARE ON ACCEPTING REFUGEES WHO MAY FALL IN THIS CATEGORY AND WHETHER THEY HAVE DISCUSSED THIS MATTER WITH UNHCR AND ICEM.

4. YOU MAY WISH TO COMPARE NOTES WITH THE FRENCH ON GENERAL REFUGEE PROBLEM. AS WE SEE IT AT THE PRESENT TIME, THERE ARE ABOUT 120,000 WHO ARE IN THE US SYSTEM, EITHER EN ROUTE,

AT ONE OF THE STAGING AREAS IN THE WEST PACIFIC OR IN THE THREE PROCESSING CENTERS ESTABLISHED IN THE UNITED STATES. WE HAVE BEEN IN FREQUENT DISCUSSION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES ON REFUGEE QUESTION AND UNHCR HAS SENT A REPRESENTATIVE TO GUAM. WE HAVE ALSO (SEE REFTEL) APPROACHED A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTS DIRECTLY TO DETERMINE IF THEY CAN HELP. WE ARE NOW IN THE PROCESS OF RECEIVING RESULTS AND WILL BE PASSING INFORMATION TO INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES FOR FOLLOW UP ACTION. WE EXPECT THERE WILL BE A NUMBER OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR LIMITED RESETTLEMENT IN OTHER COUNTRIES. WE ARE READY TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO THE FRENCH, IF THEY DESIRE.

5. PLEASE PROVIDE REQUESTED INFORMATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. KISSINGER UNQUOTE

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